IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON DIVISION

OLIVIA Y., et al., For And On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated

PLAINTIFFS

v. CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:04CV251

HALEY BARBOUR, as Governor of the State of Mississippi, et al.

DEFENDANTS

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUR-REPLY IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS NAMED PLAINTIFFS OLIVIA Y. AND CODY B.

Plaintiffs respectfully move for leave to file a sur-reply in further opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Named Plaintiffs Olivia Y. and Cody B. Defendants' 12-page brief submitted as a reply in further support of their original two-page motion advances new legal authority and factual grounds purporting to justify their untimely and unsupported motion. Plaintiffs respectfully request the opportunity to address Defendants' new legal authority and arguments. In support of Plaintiffs' motion for leave, Plaintiffs attach as Exhibit "A" herewith Plaintiffs' sur-reply.

Respectfully submitted, this 8th day of February, 2007.

/s Melody McAnally_

W. Wayne Drinkwater, Jr. (MBN 6193) Melody McAnally (MBN 101236) BRADLEY ARANT ROSE & WHITE LLP 188 East Capitol Street, Suite 450 Jackson, MS 39201 Telephone: (601) 948-8000

Facsimile: (601) 948-3000

Stephen H. Leech (MBN 1173)

4/99608.1

618 Crescent Boulevard, Suite 103 Ridgeland, MS 39157 P. O. Box 3623 Jackson, MS 39207 Telephone: (601) 607-4172

Marcia Robinson Lowry (MBN 43991 pro hac vice) Susan Lambiase (MBN 43992 pro hac vice) Eric E. Thompson (MBN 43993 pro hac vice) Shirim Nothenberg (MBN 43990 pro hac vice) CHILDREN'S RIGHTS 330 Seventh Ave, 4th Floor New York, NY 10001 Telephone: (212) 683-2210

John Lang (MBN 43987 pro hac vice) Christian Carbone (MBN 43986 pro hac vice) John Piskora (MBN 44474 pro hac vice) LOEB & LOEB LLP 345 Park Avenue New York, NY 10154 Telephone: (212) 407-4000

PLAINTIFFS' COUNSEL

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 8, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Court using the ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to the following:

> Dewitt L. ("Rusty") Fortenberry Jr., Esq. Barry C. Campbell, Esq. Kenya Key Rachal, Esq. Gretchen L. Zmitrovich, Esq. Ashley Tullos Young, Esq. BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, PC 428 I-55 North Meadowbrook Office Park Jackson, MS 39211 (601) 351-2400

Harold E. Pizzetta, III, Esq. **Assistant Attorney General** General Civil Division

4/99608.1 - 2 - Carroll Gartin Justice Building 430 High Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Attorneys for Defendants Haley Barbour, et al.

/s Melody McAnally

4/99608.1 - 3 -